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For Mulching Lawn Mower Blade Assembly With Replaceable Inserts

First Named Inventor: C. Lee Duncan

Our Ref: 71512-002

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## STATUS LETTER

Dear Sir or Madam:

The above-identified application has been on file more than a year, and we have not received a first office action. Please advise the undersigned of the status of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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